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- Bill to kill registry falls two votes short of passing
- Conservatives vow to keep fighting
- Grits invite Tories to help reform the registry

Politics have clouded the Conservatives' attempt to scrap the long-gun registry, but they see a silver lining in the aftermath of yesterday's cliff-hanger vote — it's fodder for the campaign trail.

MPs voted 153-151 to kill a Tory private mem-ber's bill to scrap the registry, taking the hot-button issue off the legislative table for this session.

But the Conservatives say the razor-thin vote margin shows the tide is turning and the political fight



"We won't give up the fight. This isn't the end, this is just the beginning.' CANDICE HOEPPNER.

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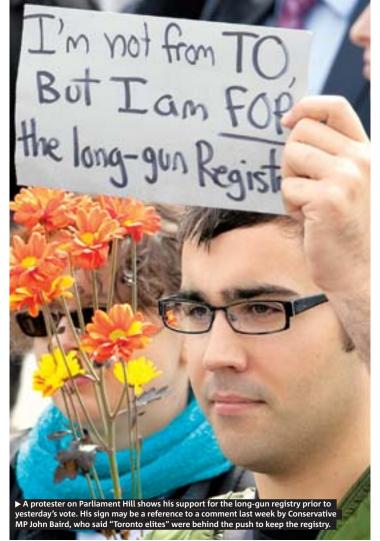
will rage on. They warned opposition MPs the issue will be front and centre in the next election. And they plan to target MPs in rural ridings who changed their votes after saying they would support scrapping the registry.
Prime Minister Stephen

Harper said his party "will continue (its) efforts until this registry is finally abolished."

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said Harper's re-fusal to give up "is exactly the political approach that does our country harm" by exacerbating rural-urban divisions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

He's a free man

John Mazerolle drops a technology bombshell {page 17}



Party politics?

Watson, O'Brien get personal on the campaign trail {page 3}



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Watson aims at O'Brien

◆ Watson denied ever discussing his pension with O'Brien ◆ Opponents criticize O'Brien's call to elect candidates who support 'target zero'





According to a ninemonth-old email exchange released by mayoral candidate Jim Watson, Larry O'Brien secretly wants to bring political parties to city hall.

Watson issued an open letter to O'Brien yesterday calling on the mayor to clarify his position. O'Brien admitted to

O'Brien admitted to pondering party politics at a municipal level, but said he's come to the conclusion it has no place in Ottawa. O'Brien couldn't remember the context of the emails, but believes they were sent around the same time Watson told him that one of the reasons he wanted to get back into municipal politics was because he wouldn't get a pension from Queen's Park.

"I would never think to bring something like that up during a campaign," said O'Brien.

"For Jim Watson, a former McGuinty cabinet minister, to start throwing these things around, it just shows you exactly how panicked he must be."

Emails

The email thread provided by Jim Watson.

First
From: Larry O'Brien
To: Jim Watson
Subject: I never suggested
parties.
Sent: Dec 21, 2009 7:56 PM

From: Jim Watson
To: Larry O'Brien
Subject: Fw: New legislation

Sent: Dec 21, 2009 8:24 PM You sent me the following email suggesting political parties on November 14. Has your position changed?
Original Message From:
Larry O'Brien
To: Jim Watson Sent: Nov
14, 2009 9:29 AM
Subject: New legislation
While you are tinkering
with elections could you
add one or two of the suggestions in the Ottawa Citizen this morning (B4).
My vote is for political parties.

Third From: Larry O'Brien
To: Jim Watson
Subject: Re: New
legislation
Sent: Dec 21, 2009 8:27 PM
But never in public.

City parks get fencing for new dog runs

Ten city parks will be getting fences for new dog runs, thanks to leftover infrastructure stimulus funds.

There were plenty of ideas about how to spend the remaining \$12 million, but city council only added 14 new projects to the list yesterday.

The total cost of those projects came in at just over \$1.7 million. They are expected to create 20 jobs before the March 31 funding deadline.

One of the biggest hurdles for including more projects was that no new roadwork could be completed before March 31, said infrastructure services director Wayne Newell.

Bike for Beats looks for cash

A fundraiser to be held Sunday will benefit research at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute.

There's still time to sign up for the first annual Bike for Beats, a 25-, 50- or 100-kilometre bike ride in and around Ottawa and Gatineau that starts and finishes at Lebreton Flats.

The event raises money for research in areas including cardiovascular health and genetics at the institute. Three years ago, first gene that predisposes individuals to heart disease was discovered at the institute, said Barry Stanton, the foundation's director of development.

Carleton hosts cycle workshop

Carleton is hosting a public workshop on Urban Cycling and Car-Free Neighbourhood in the Architecture Building at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The workshop, which features speakers from the NCC, the city, and Urban Development in Dortmund, Germany, will address some of the issues arising from increased cycling in urban environments and outline approaches to the growing phenomenon of urban cycling and address safety issues. © TRACEY TONG





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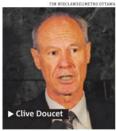


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Lansdowne plan moves forward



The Lansdowne Partnership Plan has taken another step forward.

Despite calls to delay rezoning since the city had not received a heritage report on the plan, city council approved the change yesterday by a vote of 14-9. The new zoning allows for all the current uses and the commercial and resi

"What's so sad about this is that the possibility of us having the Ottawa equivalent of Stanley Park... will disappear if this shopping centre goes forward." CAPITAL WARD COUN. CLIVE DOUGET

dential development. It also signals the end for Sylvia Holden Park. The strip of grass that runs along the south side of

Holmwood Avenue can now be replaced by townhomes and a tower at the corner of Bank Street.

TIM WIECLAWSKI

CITY COUNCIL

Kanata rec complex going ahead

The Kanata North Recreation Complex moved a step closer to reality yesterday after city council gave the green light to request propos-als to design and build the facility.

To be located on a 6.21-hectare site at 4101 Innovation Dr., the \$49.14-million centre will feature 9,848 square metres of space and amenities such as indoor and outdoor play and fitness areas, swimming pools, and community program spaces.

It will have sustainable features including ground source heating and cooling and a green roof.
Construction begins

next spring.

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New music fest skews young

A new music festival geared towards 19- to 25-year-olds is the first of its kind in Ottawa, said one of the event's organizers.

"There's nothing quite like this," said Chris White of Lysten Music Festival.

Lysten is Swedish for passion. The two-day festival, held at the Ottawa Baseball Stadium on Coventry Road on Saturday and Sunday, will be "a big party for young people" featuring 18 indie rock bands including Hollerado, the Sadies, My

11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Hours that Lysten runs on Saturday and Sunday.

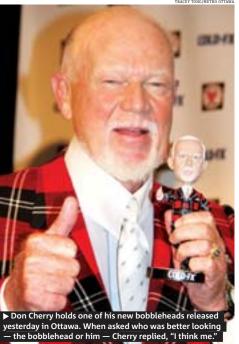
Dad vs. Yours, the Weeds, Laurent Bourque, Born Ruffians, Amos the Transparent and more.

There will also be food

and youth-friendly attractions, like silkscreen on demand by Ottawa company Organik Graphyx.

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Grapes gives nod to hockey moms



Senators 'will be in the playoffs,' Cherry says during an appearance



the time his mother came through for him as a teenager.

His mother, Maude, was always supportive, said the hockey icon, but when he went away to play at a tournament, he spied his mother eyeing his old, holey gloves.

"I never forgot this sto-ry," said Cherry at a Salute to Hockey Moms event here yesterday.

"I remember my mother looking at them and I knew she was going to do something. We were just middleclass people.

"She went and got me new gloves. Every time I look at that team picture, I think, 'A mother's love.'

It's been years since Cherry has been a player,

"They are the backbone of hockey in Canada. They're dedicated and supportive." DON CHERRY ON HOCKEY MOMS

but hockey moms haven't changed.

"Parents today, their cars are all wrecked from going to tournaments," he said.

In addition to driving their kids around, they sacrifice time and vacations, he said.

"Our role is to be very supportive," said Lou-Anne Clitsome, a mother of a player in the Ottawa District Hockey Association.

"Hockey enforces the qualities that parents wish to instil in their children. Through hockey, the players build character, confidence, a strong work ethic, discipline and pride, among other life skills," she said.

Local cops joining run

Ottawa police will be joining in on the 2010 National Peace Officers' Memorial Run.

Starting today at the Ontario Police Memorial in Toronto and ending on Parliament Hill Saturday, the run provides a chance for peace officers and civilians to pay tribute to officers who gave their lives in service.

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Café to host turtle talk

A discussion led by a Carleton biology postdoctoral fellow will tell you everything you always wanted to know about furtle sex. but were afraid to ask.

Next Wednesday at the Wild Oat Café, Greg Bulté will discuss how reproductive strategies aid the survival of turtles in diverse environments. The talk starts at 6:30 p.m.

TRACEY TONG



EnviroCentre opens new digs

Even 10 years ago, it was difficult to find environ-mentally friendly services in eastern Ontario, said an EnviroCentre staffer.

After a decade in Ottawa, EnviroCentre held a grand opening for its new location at city hall yester-

The dedicated space will increase the visibility of the non-profit organization, said Andrew Cole, manager of commercial energy services at the EnviroCentre.

"We're showcasing energy-efficient technology, like LED strip lights and LED pot lights, which you don't see very often," said Cole

In addition to retailing hard-to-find energy-effi-cient goods, EnviroCentre also provides services to low-income households, said Cole.

"We can make sure that Ottawa and eastern Ontario have the same access

to services that the city of Toronto or the GTA would have," he said.

"As a rule, people of Otas a rule, people of of-tawa are quite environ-mentally aware ... there's an opportunity for more action."

A recent poll indicated "the majority of Ottawa (residents) really support energy efficiency and want to be proactive," said EnviroCentre chair Steve Koch.

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Exhibit on until Sunday

CITY HALL. Art lovers have until Sunday to check out Beautiful Destruction: Alberta Tar Sands Aerial Photographs at The Ottawa City Hall Public Art Gallery. The exhibit, which has had 8,000 visitors since it opened in July, will feature a talk by artist Louis Helbig at 2 p.m. on the closing day. If you miss it, don't worry — the exhibit is also a part of Festival X.

Food Bank on the move

PARKDALE. The Parkdale Food Centre is moving next week. Starting Oct. 1, the food bank, which serves the community bordered by Bayswater Avenue, Carling Avenue, Island Park Drive and the Ottawa River, is relocating to a wheelchair accessible location at 89 Stonehurst Ave. Anyone who needs food assistance and lives within these boundaries can visit the centre once a month on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. @ TRACEY TONG

Orchestra begins season

NAC. The National Arts Centre Orchestra kicked off its 2010-11 season with a seven-concert Mozart-Haydn Festival yesterday. Performed by the National Arts Centre Orchestra, the theme of The Mozart-Haydn Festival is the celebration of musical friendships.

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Car Free Day a chance to rethink habits

Representatives from city speak at Velo-City Conference in Denmark



For five lucky OC Transpo customers, Car Free Day turned out to be the start of Car Free Year.

At an event to mark Car Free Day yesterday, transit services general manager Alain Mercier presented free annual express passes to five people who had entered a customer appreciation day draw in August.

Early morning rain put a bit of a damper on a group bike ride to a reception at Marion Dewar Plaza to promote cycling in the city.

Making cycling safe is a key step to promoting cycling, said Dutch Ambassador Wim Geerts. "Since I've been living here in Ottawa ... I've already seen many improvements. Ottawa has made an excellent start, but more can be done."

DUTCH AMBASSADOR WIM GEERTS

He lauded efforts to make the city more bike friendly since his own experience of living in Rockcliffe and cycling to work downtown means he has to ride through difficult spots along Sussex Drive.

"I'm convinced that in the coming years, there will be many positive changes taking placing in this area," he said.





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UN summit ends with \$40B in promised aid

Maternal mortality a focus of development summit
 Efforts to meet anti-poverty goals lacking: Speakers

The world's nations pledged more than \$40 billion to battle needless deaths among poor mothers and their children, and U.S. President Barack Obama spoke about what America can do to help the UN's ambitious development goals.

But the struggling world economy, particularly in the United States, raises deep concerns that the cash won't be forthcoming. Leaders exhorted financial donors to fulfil their aid commitments.

commitments.

"The crisis is no excuse for letting up our efforts, but underscores the need



for actions," UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said as he wrapped up the threeday Millennium Development Goals summit.

With many countries

still hurting from the global economic crisis, the secretary-general has repeatedly urged governments not to abandon the world's one billion people living on less than \$1.25 a day. The United States and Britain said they will continue to do their part to help the global poor.

"We will keep our promises and honour our commitments," President Barack Obama told world leaders.

Britain's Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg urged other countries to join Britain in meeting aid commitments. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Pakistan's crisis not over

Monsoon rains triggered massive floods six weeks ago that are still continuing in parts of southern Pakistan. Some eight million people have been made homeless in what Pakistani and UN officials have said is one of the largest humanitarian disasters in living memory.

Man flaps his way into record books

Leonardo da Vinci's dream of taking flight with a human-powered machine with flapping wings has been realized by a University of Toronto student.

And school officials say PhD candidate Todd Reichert has set a world record by taking his ornithopter on a sustained and continuous flight.

The 19-second, 145-metre flight is the "completion of something that people have dreamt about for centuries," Reichert said yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Although its wing span is comparable to that of a Boeing 737, the machine weighs just 42 kilograms, about the same weight as all the pillows inside an airplane.

Seizure not serious: Vatican

The Vatican says the seizure by police of \$23 million from a Vatican bank account and the investigation of two top bank officials is due to a misunderstanding that should be clarified quickly. The associated press

Obama's aunt won't apologize

President Barack Obama's aunt says she has no reason to apologize for accepting public housing and other government assistance even though she hasn't contributed to the system.

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Man drops suit against judge

A Manitoba judge who found herself at the centre of a scandal involving explicit photos on an interracial sex website may be a step closer to resuming her duties.

Alexander Chapman, a man who alleges he was pressured to have sex with Lori Douglas seven years ago, dropped a lawsuit against her yesterday. He's still proceeding with legal action against her husband and the law firm where the couple worked in 2003.

Chapman's lawyer admitted there was a lack of evidence connecting the judge to the case.

judge to the case. For Douglas's lawyer, the move was vindication.

"I spoke quickly with my client ... and she is undoubtedly pleased that this matter is behind her," Michael Green said.

The Canadian Judicial Council is still investigating a complaint from Chapman and has said it expects to finish in the coming weeks. Douglas, who was appointed to Court of Queen's Bench in 2005, voluntarily stepped aside from judging duties in the meantime.

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Palestinians riot over man's death

Palestinian man shot by Israeli security guard • Expiration of West Bank settlement restrictions looms

Crowds of Palestinian youths violently rampaged in east Jerusalem yesterday following the shooting death of a local man, clouding fragile peace efforts even as the Palestinian president signalled he may back away from threats to quit negotiations if Israel resumes West Bank settlement construction.

At one point, Israeli riot police stormed the hilltop compound known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary — the most explosive site in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the place where the last Palestinian uprising began 10 years ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raid report

A report by three UN-appointed human rights experts yesterday said that Israeli forces violated international law when they raided a Gaza-bound aid flotilla killing nine activists earlier this year.

- The report describes Israel's military raid on the flotilla as brutal and disproportionate.
- The Israeli Foreign Ministry responded late yesterday by saying the Human Rights Council, which commissioned the report, had a "biased, politicized and extremist approach."



From zero to majority

Switzerland's parliament yesterday voted Socialist Simonetta Sommaruga into the government in a historic step that gave women a majority of cabinet posts for the first time. Women only gained the vote at the national level in 1971 and the first female minister was elected in 1984.

Particle collider yields first results

Scientists say the Large Hadron Collider may be on the verge of its first scientific breakthroughs.

They say the \$10-billion atom smasher under the Swiss-French border appears to have recreated at a small level the matter that existed in the first moments of the universe.

A scientific paper published this week by the European Organization for Nuclear Research describes how high-energy proton collisions pro-



duced unusual readings that could replicate the "hot dense matter" that would have existed microseconds after the Big Bang.

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Millions in pills seized at border

Authorities say two Canadians are accused of trying to smuggle more than \$2 million in ecstasy pills into the U.S. at a border crossing in northern New York.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials tell the Press-Republican of

100,000 Officers found more than 100,000 ecstasy pills packed into bags hidden in a spare tire.

Plattsburgh that 40-yearold Santiago Roque Peralta and 39-year-old Laura Nin Nin were arrested last Friday at Champlain where they tried to enter the country with their two children, ages 11 and 12.

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Space rovers mean Canada's set for blastoff

• Space agency makes a \$6-million commitment to build vehicles that will scurry over moon and beyond

Canada's space program is entering a new era:

It's moving beyond robotic arms, and is now working on space rovers. The Canadian Space

Agency made a \$6-million announcement that confirmed vesterday its deepening involvement in the business of building vehicles that can scurry along the surface of the moon, Mars and beyond.

The space agency has long been recognized for the Canadarms that operate aboard U.S. space shuttles and the International

But it has spent the past few years working to de-

Next stop Mars

- The Mars rover, which will be commanded from a remote location on Earth, is expected to be ready for field testing on this planet in 2012.
- The agency says the Mars rover project will position Canada as a potential player in international space missions and maintain Canada's technical expertise in space robotics.

velop rovers that astrocould eventually drive around the moon.

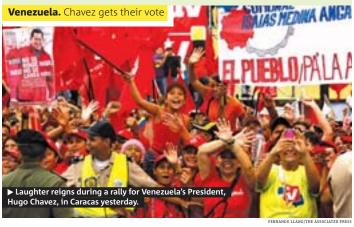
Now the space agency

has announced that Mac-Donald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. is being awarded a \$6-million contract to develop the prototype for a rover on Mars.

"We have the capability, we have the technology, so this is really something that we have been focus-ing on," said Jean-Claude Piedboeuf, who is in charge of developing future exploration technologies at the space agency.

"The rover is the next step beyond the manipulator arms, where we are already well established.

The CSA is also working on a pair of lunar rovers. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Is it sabotage or just inefficiency?

A power cut halts subway service in Venezuela's capital. It's sabotage, officials say. An explosion rocks a state-run iron plant. Sabotage again, they explain. With key congressional elections happening Sunday, Venezuela's leftist government is blaming attacks by shadowy opponents for problems in public services. Critics mock the claims, saying the government is hiding its own inefficiency.

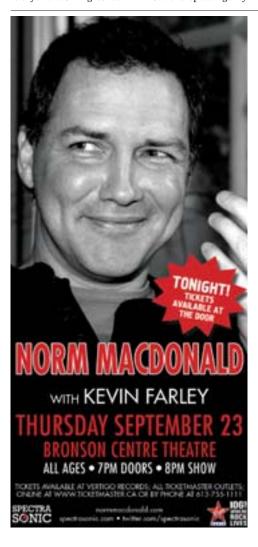
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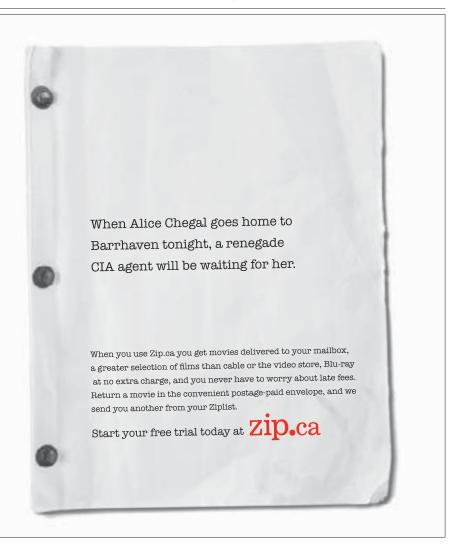
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Chimps spark fears

Animal rights activists are opposing plans to move 186 chimpanzees from a facility in New Mexico to

chimps will be subjected to intensive medical tests. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Harper blames Liberals for privacy breach

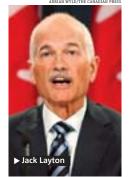
▶ PM agrees veterans critic was likely a smear campaign victim ◆ Independent probe demanded

Prime Minister Stephen Harper acknowledged an outspoken veterans critic was likely the target of character assassination after private medical information about him was widely circulated within the federal bureaucracy.

But the prime minister blamed the privacy breach on the previous Liberal government.

Documents obtained under the Privacy Act by veterans' advocate Sean Bruyea suggest he was the subject of a smear campaign after a falling out with bureaucrats as they pushed through a major overhaul of veterans benefits in 2005-06.

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Harper called the actions "completely unacceptable" but turned aside calls for further investigation.

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The government will cooperate with an existing probe by the federal privacy watchdog, he said.

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"The privacy commissioner will receive nothing but the full co-operation of this government to ensure these kinds of things do not happen again," Harper told the House of Commons yesterday.

Opposition parties called on Harper to launch an independent investigation.

NDP Leader Jack Layton asked whether other veterans who've criticized the government have reason to fear their files are being passed around.

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A healthy conversation

U.S. President Barack Obama discussed health care reform yesterday with someone who counts — a patient. Gail O'Brien, from Keene, N.H., was diagnosed with high-grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and had no health insurance.

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Quebec drops plan for health care fees

The Quebec government has dropped its controversial plan to introduce health care user fees.

The move would have been the first of its kind in Canada — and, some argue, would have violated the medicare law.

The Jean Charest government announced the move in its tough-love budget last year, in one of several unpopular measures designed to help trim the provincial deficit.

It made waves across the country and triggered talk of possible copycat moves in other provinces. THE CANADIAN PRESS

\$500M

Quebec's user fees would have brought an estimated \$500 million a year to the provincial treasury.



Facebook's in her sights

• Privacy czar reveals she's investigating complaints Dut she praises changes made by social media giant

Canada's privacy czar praised Facebook yesterday — but then revealed she's looking into more complaints about the social media giant.

Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart handed Facebook a passing grade for changes it made to information controls

Stoddart said she's satisfied the network responded to concerns she raised in 2009 about the sharing of private user information with third parties creators of games and other applications, for exam-

ple.
"I think it took a while for Facebook to take us seriously," Stoddart said in an interview.

complaint But one



about Facebook involves "like" button that users are invited to click on below a description of a product or service.

Once a user does that, the individual or organization who controls that

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product can gain access to the user's "wall" and post information at will.

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B.C. tragedy fits deadly profile

Aircraft crashing into land or water while under crew control are among the deadliest accidents in aviation, accounting for five per cent of accidents but 25 per cent of fatalities in Canada, the Trans-portation Safety Board said in its report on a fatal plane crash off B.C.'s coast.

The risk is even greater when aircraft venture into mountainous terrain in poor weather.

The TSB's job is to investigate transportation accidents with a view to improving safety. It does not assign criminal or civ-

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One survivor

- Tom Wilson, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., somehow survived the crash, but sustained serious injuries.
- He made his way through thick brush on the treecovered island to the beach, where he was picked up by rescuers.

Pilot gets partial blame for fatal crash

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Airline knew of pilot's willingness to fly in bad weather: TSB report

Pilot bravado, poor weather and pressure from the customer became the deadly mix of circumstances that led to a plane crashing into an island off BC's coast, killing seven people, the Transportation Safety Board says.

The report, released yesterday, said because of the low cloud cover, pilot Peter McLeod had only seconds to react before the Grumman Goose slammed into Thormanby Island just north of Vancouver in November 2008.

While the report said multiple factors contributed to the crash, inveshighlighted tigators McLeod's attitude, the common disregard for regulations that govern weather limits for visual flight rules,



and Transport Canada's lack of enforcement of those regulations.

"This experienced pilot decided to undertake this flight despite the weather conditions," said TSB investigator-in-charge Travis Shelongosky.

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University appoints ex-PM's wife

Aline Chrétien has been appointed the first chancellor of Laurentian University in Sudbury,

The wife of former prime minister Jean Chrétien will serve a threevear renewable term as the ceremonial head of Laurentian.

In her new volunteer role, she'll preside over convocation ceremonies, confer degrees, provide advice to the university president and help promote the institution, one of only two bilingual universities in Ontario.

She says Laurentian's bilingual and aboriginal education programs are close to her heart.

Laurentian president Dominic Giroux says Aline Chrétien will bring knowledge, insight and vision to her new role and says the fact that she's accepted the post is "a sign of validation" for the 50-year-old university.

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Drivers want rules to keep on trucking

Greek truck drivers staged a protest on a highway junction near the northern Greek port city of Thessaloniki yesterday. The truckers strongly oppose government plans to reform their sector.

Ontario not acting on promises

Environment commissioner paints disturbing picture of province Increased pollution of the Great Lakes is among the consequences of Ontario failing to follow through on its environmental promises, the province's environmental commissioner said

yesterday.

In his annual report
Gord Miller pointed to several instances where he political inaction is threatening the environment. Wetlands are not being protected, companies are able to skirt air quality standard rules and landfill

"We don't know what's going into most of these sites, or scarier still what's coming out.

ONTARIO ENVIRONMENT COMMISSIONER GORD MILLER

sites are going unchecked, he said.

"The Ministry of the Environment just can't keep track of the condition of the 2,500 or so approved landfill sites in the province and certainly not the 1,000 or so dumps started before the ministry was formed," Miller said.

When it comes to air

quality, if two or more companies in a sector plead that they can't achieve one of the air quality standards they can instead meet a more relaxed, sector-based standard, Miller said.

Miller reserved some of his harshest criticisms for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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Taking it to the streets

Cyclists in cities across Greece held similar events yesterday, in a bid to promote use of public transport, cycling and walking.

New dino discovery made in Utah

Scientists said yesterday they've discovered fossils in the southern Utah desert of two new dinosaur species closely related to the Triceratops, including one with 15 horns on its large head.

The discovery of the new plant-eating species
— including Kosmoceratops richardsoni, considered the most ornate-headed dinosaur known to man - was reported yesterday in the online scientific journal PLoS ONE, produced by

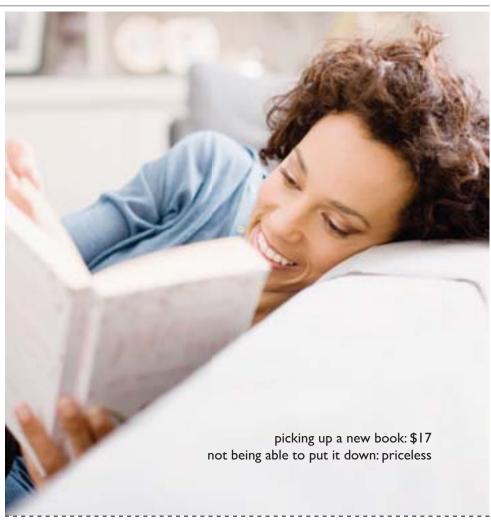
length, in metres, of the Utahceratops' skull. The creature is believed to have weighed about three to four tonnes.

the Public Library of Science.

other dinosaur, The which has five horns and is the larger of the two, was dubbed Utahceratops

gettyi.
"It's not every day that you find two rhino-sized dinosaurs that are different from all the other di-nosaurs found in North America," said Mark Loewen, a Utah Museum of Natural History paleontologist and an author of the paper published in PLoS ONE.

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News in brief

Suncor backs wind farm

ENERGY. Canada's largest energy company, Suncor, and the country's biggest miner, Tecks Resources, announced yesterday they will work together to develop a major wind farm project in Alberta. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Potash sues over takeover

LEGAL. PotashCorp is suing its suitor, BHP Billiton, for allegedly driving down the Saskatoon-based fertilizer

giant's share price over several years so it could be acquired on the cheap.

In a court filing , PotashCorp describes the \$38.6-billion US offer as

BHP said it will "contest (the lawsuit) vigorously.

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FDA approves MS pill

PHARMA. The U.S. FDA has approved Swiss drugmaker Novartis' treatment Gilenya pill to reduce relapses in patients with multiple sclerosis. The disorder has

traditionally been treated with injectable drugs.

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Netflix launch event backfires

Extras were paid to 'look really excited' about company's arrival in Canada

Video-streaming website Netflix Inc. closed down a Toronto street vesterday and attracted dozens of onlookers for a splashy launch to promote its highly anticipated foray into Canada.

Problem is, many in the crowd were actors who were paid to be there. And some of those "extras" gave interviews to journalists, who didn't realize they weren't real consumers interested in the product.

"Extras are to look really excited," said an information sheet handed out to the actors.

After word of the ruse spread on Twitter, Netflix apologized and said the extras should not have been talking to reporters.



The backlash to the illadvised marketing strategy wasn't the kind of press Netflix was hoping for at its launch.

While the company's stock price hit a new high yesterday, there were complaints about the Netflix content, which is short on new releases.

Netflix co-founder and CEO Reed Hastings believes there's plenty of content to justify a subscription.

"What we focus on is the really broad range you might not be able to easily

Huge in U.S.

Netflix has been hugely popular in the U.S., where the company also sends out DVDs by mail to users, and has attracted more than 15 million subscribers

- Streaming The service also streams content on PCs, Macs, iPhones and other platforms.
- No DVDs The DVD by mail option isn't coming to
- Caps A potential problem for Netflix and its streaming strategy is the caps on downloading imposed by providers in Canada

get and there's so many good films in that broad catalogue," Hastings said in an interview

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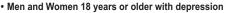
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eady? I don't own a cellphone. I'll give you a moment for your heart to start beating again, then I'll up the ante: I have never owned a cellphone. I don't want a cellphone.

I gave this no thought until I went back to college two years ago. Two different teachers, making some point or another, asked everybody in class with a cellphone to raise their hands.

I was the lone holdout. In both cases, the teacher asked, "What point are you

trying to make?"

In both cases, I replied decisively with a series of blinks capped off with a devastating, 'Uhhhhhhh ..." It

had never occurred to me this was an issue.

I was never making a statement, much as I might like to make money at a modern art show by labelling myself "Man Without Cell.

But a confession: I've since started to see the value of cellphones - mostly because they've made people lousy at setting up meetings. A friend will

give directions like, "Let's meet downtown!" and I'll wander around with a question mark over my head knowing the first

thing after "Hello" will be "If you had a cellphone.

This perk – shutting up my smug friends means I now need a rationale for going cell-

Fortunately, I have one: I do not see the value in being reachable at all times.

Cellphones have made us all small-scale Batmans, expected to drop whatever we're doing as soon as Captain Coffeeshop or

Commissioner Lawfirm calls.

Inevitably, a friend will counter-argue, "You can just turn off your phone.

Sure. And if I buy a cheeseburger it's only fattening if I eat it. Why would I carry a cellphone that I don't want to

Besides, in my experience it never works that way. How often have you heard a friend say, "I have to answer it. It's work." Nobody ever says, "I have to

answer it. It's spontaneous fun times with Keira Knightley."

Cellphones are a corporate leash. If you have any problem with that opinion, call me. Your call is important to me.



Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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The games we played





We asked: What was your favourite game as a child?

TORONTO. My favourite childhood game was double dutch and any form of

I loved to jump rope so much because there were so many songs to skip to. You got a chance to show off your skills and dance moves, all while skipping. It was a great time for social interaction with my

To this day, I am in my 30s and still enjoy skipping. It keeps me in great shape.

TORONTO. My favourite

Jumping for joy

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games were played on my first ever computer, a Commodore 64. I got it when I was 13 years old. Pac Man, Frogger, Summer Games — the list just kept going and going. Now, 20-plus years later (I've kept it in mint condition) my kids are fascinated with the old technology. Vintage is cool according to my seven-year-old son. STEVE FINE

TORONTO. My favourite game as a child was creating different imaginary worlds for my Barbie dolls. I thought it was fun and I got to decide what sort of place that imaginary world would be and also what sort of events would happen. IHOBELL FAUSTING

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Metro Minute at a poetry reading

know anything about poetry? Pop in to the launch of Elisabeth Harvor's third poetry book, An Open Door In The Landscape, at Collected Works from 7:30-9:30 tonight.

In An Open Door In The Landscape, the real and the surreal exist side by

The author will read excerpts from her book including poems with subjects ranging from war, influenza and paranoia to fear and longing in adolescent girls.

Poems include In The City I Will Be Free, I Will Do As I Please There, The Young Madwoman Climbs Meet Him, and A Voodoo Girl From The Planet Of Never.

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News in brief

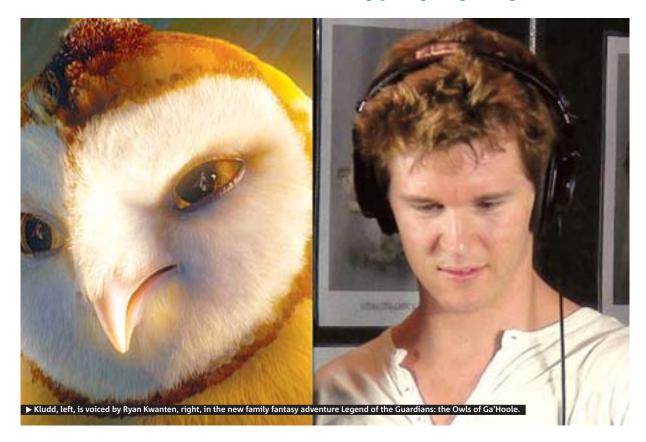


Shania Twain is ready to talk about her recent divorce — and she'll do it in her autobiography. **Twain will** discuss much more than her recent split with music producer Robert "Mutt" Lange. The country superstar announced yesterday that her book will talk about her difficult childhood, including the death of her THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Even though he's ostensibly one of the villains, you don't

◆ Australian actor Ryan Kwanten voices young owl abducted and corrupted in new animated film Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole ◆ Role had True Blood hunk huffing, puffing and grunting



The nature of the beast



After three seasons of showing off his abs as Jason Stackhouse on HBO's True Blood, Australian actor Ryan Kwanten is letting his voice do the heavy lifting in the animated Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole, based on the popular book series. Kwanten stars as Kludd, a young owl abducted and corrupted by the malevolent Nyra (Helen Mirren). He sat down with Metro to talk about playing a bad guy, getting animated and the benefits of True Blood.

consider Kludd an "evil" character

No, because I think it's such an overused word — and a misunderstood word. And I think Kludd is just more of a guy — well, an owl, I should say — searching for recognition, you know? I've read interviews with people who've played serial killers — not that Kludd's a serial killer by any stretch of the imagination — but you play the reality of the situation. And the sanity or insanity of the person is not for you to judge.

Since this is an animated film, did you work with your costars at all?

Never. We saw it yesterday for the first time. It was really interesting to see the sort of seamless dialogue and how natural it seemed, too. I guess they got so many hundreds of thousands of variations of the dialogue that at least one of them was going to match up.

So you didn't spend a lot of time with Helen Mirren?

Oh, we're best friends. Helen and I go way back. (laughs). On paper we have many, many scenes together, but in reality we never saw each other. That's the nature of the beast when it comes to animation.

How did you like doing your first animated film?

I thought it was really interesting to suspend disbelief beyond the normal realm, because already as actors you get told, "You're in a set, you're with another actor, you have your

props. Now make this

world real." And in the animation world, you don't have any of those things at your disposal. All you have is your voice. All sorts of various owl characteristics, we were doing. The huffing and puffing and the grunting. Kludd's full of all sorts of weird and wonderful noises.

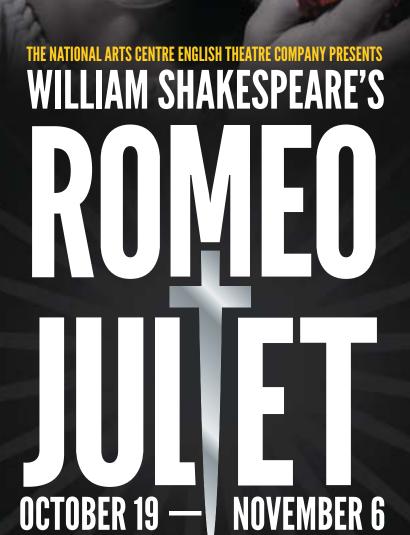
Were you worried that the film might be a bit too intense for kids?

My thought is that it was never going to be your average kids animation film anyway. When you amalgamate the guys who brought you Happy Feet with Zack Snyder — and even the list of actors that he chose. It was never going to be your stock, standard one-dimensional family film. I didn't want to do that anyway. You sort

of hope to push the boundaries.

How do you pick the films you do between seasons of True Blood?

I've fortunately gotten myself into the rare posi-tion now of being able to pick and choose things based on how they creatively inspire me, as opposed to when I first came out here. You sort of have to bite the bullet a little bit and just establish yourself. So I think fortunately True Blood has put me in the position now where I can demand roles on the basis of whether they inspire me or not. The beauty of it, too, is this hiatus I did two films, the last one I did four films. In fact I end up working harder on my socalled break than I do when I'm on the show.



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Community before career

• Straight from Pottsville: Joey and Rory built a place for neighbours to gather before pursuing a music career

When Rory Feek and his wife Joey moved to rural area of Pottsville, Tenn., 45 miles south of Nashville they knew four people and were isolated from their neighbours.

Then they opened Marcy Jo's Mealhouse in an old general store with Rory's sister, Marcy Gary.

"We thought that it would give us a chance to meet a couple of neighbours and bring some-thing to our community," Rory Feek said. "Not only did we meet hundreds and hundreds of people, but they've met each other. And so it's really become a hub of our community."

That community is at the centre of Joey + Rory's new single and video, This Song's For You, from their new Album Number Two.

Pottsville's residents have been there for every

tourist stop

Local aren't the the only folks who can be found at Marcy Jo's. Tourists from out of state have started swelling the ranks since Joey and Rory began gaining attention with their first album. The Life Of A Song.

step of the couple's surprise, feel-good music career and they figure heavily in the latest video. There's Cowboy Dan, the first customer at Marcy Jo's, the local judge, the mayor, a mechanic, a couple of grandmothers, a farmer and a few dozen others.

It's the Feeks' way of giving back for all the support their new friends have given them since they opened the restaurant about three years ago.

"A year after that we get cast on this TV show (Can You Duet? on CMT) and our whole community rallies and roots for us," Rory Feek, 45, said.

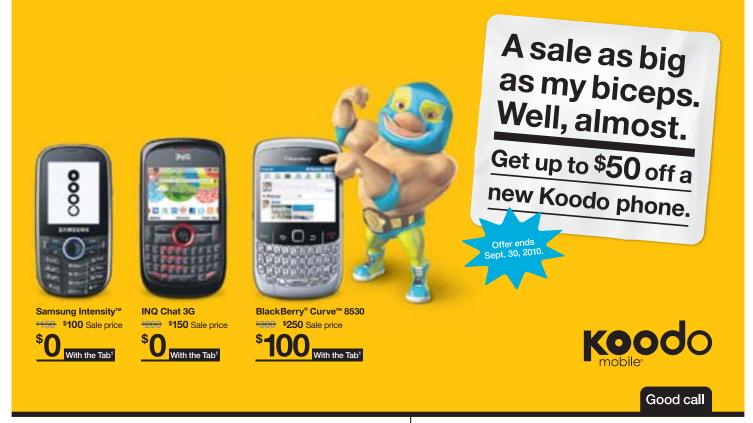
Pottsville used to be a bustling little place. Highway 431 runs through its heart and was once the main thoroughfare to get to Nashville from points south before the nearby interstate came along. Marcy Jo's is in a building that dates back to 1891 and used to house a general

"This is where people came and got all their goods," Joey Feek said. "They sold shoes in the back and clothes.

It's had many lives since. The Feek family acquired it and went to work, doing most of the renovations themselves

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Chromeo gets Casual

• Electro rock duo are serious about making catchy, ambitious music



If you're wondering who to thank for all the attention soft rock icons Hall and Oates have been getting lately, talk to Montreal/New York duo Chromeo. The band has been espousing the greatness of the 80s pop group for years and they're not about to stop.

"When we started doing

interviews we would talk about Hall and Oates and now they're a Pitchfork band," says Dave Macklovitch, who goes by the moniker Dave 1. "Daryl Hall would be the first to tell you that we get partial credit for that."

Thanks to all that talk, and the band's soft rock electro sounds, many thought the group (which includes Patrick Gemayel, or P-Thugg) were a joke band. But now, with their third disc, it's clear



they're serious about the sounds they make. Macklovitch admits that

it was a challenge to get their music across at first, but thanks to the White Stripes they didn't give up.

"I learned that you had to stay consistent," he says on the phone from San Diego. "No one thought Jack White was ironic, but he's just as retro and cheeky as we are. He blew up by doing exactly the same thing, staying super consistent and longevity came mass acceptance.

It doesn't hurt that their new record, Business Casual, is an excellent collection of soft rock tunes. The Li-Ritchie-like Don't onel Turn the Lights on would have been a huge hit 25 years ago, while the rest of the album stays within 80s dance rock territory. It's their most musical album

yet, and that's intentional. "We wanted to conquer

new musical territory," says Macklovitch. "It's not just about the catchy tunes, it's also about some real musi-

Macklovitch admits there are still some people who don't get the band. But that doesn't bother him they're playing sold out shows, creating ambitious music videos and, most importantly, helping people procrastinate. "We're making something that will make you smile," he says.



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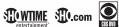






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He said/she said Meet Mr.

• A rich playboy has the chance to win the affection of his childhood sweetheart, a super liberal humanitarian, in Running Wilde Opposites attract, but not without a whole lot of misunderstanding along the way



The humanitarian

Emmy Kadubic, played by Keri Russell

Not only are the main characters in Running Wilde seemingly complete opposites, this is a departure from the roles Russell, most notable as the star of the teen drama Felicity, usually takes. "I just wanted to be interested, and it was interesting to me," Russell explains why she wanted to try her hand at a sitcom. "I've been reading a lot of film scripts that just they were more of the same, and the type of movies I really did want to make weren't being green-lit. This came my way, and it was just too good to pass up. And then I flew out and met

(co-star Will Arnett and creator Mitch Hurwitz), and they were so wonderful. It was fresh and

- and Em-

them to kind of both have sides to

exciting, and I thought I'd try

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The playboy

olayed by Will Arnett

While it's easy to label

the two main characters,

Arnett insists there will be

plenty of opportunities for

my to come off as less than pious.

'We didn't want them to be two-dimensional characters who were just standing for one thing. We wanted

> them," Arnett says. AMBER RAY

Steven Wilde

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"This is a true romantic comedy," says series creator Mitch Hurwitz, who previously worked with

creator's

two cents

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Arnett on Arrested Development. "(Will) really can play a wide range of things, but because he is so funny, and funny is such a striking quality, people tend to use that in movies. The fun for us in working with Will is

finding those surprises and those dramatic moments, just like the fun with Keri is finding those moments where she's

she's not the voice of reason. There's a lot of fun to be had with playing against type for both of them."

and Mrs. **Bloom**

Married, running a catering business and bored, two ex-agents jump at the chance to return to the CIA in Cityty's Undercovers

Samantha **Bloom**

Alias: Gugu Mbatha Raw Background: Actress, age 27, born in Oxford. England, and raised in Witney, Oxfordshire. Previous work: M15, Dr.



"Undercovers" training: "For me, it was a relatively rapid casting process, but a lot of fight training," Mbatha-Raw says. "I got a chance to work with the stunt coordinator on martial arts styles, a little bit of a Capoeira. I come from a dance background. ... So in terms of all of the fighting and kicking and that sort of thing, it's already part of my, you know, body chemistry.'

Steven Bloom

Alias: Boris Kodjoe



Background: Actor, age 37, born in Vienna, Austria, and raised in Frieburg im Breisgau, Germany. Kodjoe came to America on a tennis scholarship at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Previous work: Soul Food: The Series.

"Undercovers" dream attainment level: "There's so many genres mixed in one that, as an actor, this is a once-in-a-lifetime situation.

(For instance), we were shooting in a strip club, speaking three languages."

AMBER RAY

Ain't no business like Cho business



ex-TV psychic, a straight arrow, an arson specialist and a tech geek make up the crime-solving police unit in The Mentalist, a sleeper hit series, which premieres its third season tonight.

There's no such thing as dilly-dallying for agent Kimball Cho of the California Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the dry-witted investigator - played by Korean-American actor Tim Kang — whose deadpan humour and by-the-book demeanor have become an endearing character on the

"He's focused, driven and single-minded. He is basically about whatever bottom line there is in a case which is a resolution," Kang says. "There's a rea-son why he's the way he is now. We've just started to scratch the surface of various things in his past.

Cho's elusive past is revealed piece by piece in the series, which includes a stay at juvie, a military career and a history of gang involvement before he became a police officer.

Kang says he would love to see his character get out of his normal comfort zone this season, to get a reaction out of him.

"He always seems pretty put together so it would be nice to see him in a situation where he's kind of a little bit uncomfortable.

A bachelor living in L.A., Kang says he loves riding motorcycles and spends his free time at motor sports events, hanging out with friends and reading classic and American literature

He got into acting later in life, signing up for a beginner's night course that he saw advertised on a sandwich board while living in San Francisco.

Kang says that as an actor, there are aspects of every character he plays that exist in his own personality, but unlike Cho, he says he doesn't live in such a stoic and focused part of his life all of the

He admits he smiles way too much to be like Cho. "I think Cho has Cho. smiled zero times this season thus far. Maybe he smiled twice."



Beckham boy not into football

O Son Romeo says he wants to go the fashion route

At least one of David Beckham's three sons won't be following him into the family business, as eightyear-old Romeo Beckham is reportedly taking after his mother, Victoria Beckham, and pursuing a career in fashion — and is even launching his own line of sunglasses, according to the New York Daily News, "Romeo has a real eye for fashion," a sources says. "He has strong opinions on what works and what doesn't, and has been badgering David and Victoria for months about designing his own sunglasses. It is no passing whim. Victoria said she'd only back the project if he was certain he wanted to do it.

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Demi and Ashton take strong stance on unfaithful rumours

Demi Moore is reportedly going on the offensive about rumours that her marriage to Ashton Kutcher is on the rocks, according to People magazine. Kutcher paid a very public visit to Moore on the set of her new movie. "She gushes over Ashton," a source says. "You could hear them laughing in her trailer." Meanwhile, the couple is fuming over tabloid reports claiming Kutcher has been unfaithful werron.



Talking points

Lindsay Lohan could be in jail by weekend

court. Lindsay Lohan is heading to court Friday to answer for her two failed drugs test, she may find herself behind bars by the weekend, sources tell TMZ. The L.A. County Probation Department is reportedly recommending that Judge Elden Fox send the troubled actress to jail for the violations. Each failed drug test carries a possible 30-day jail sentence, which could keep Lohan in the slammer until Thanksgiving.

A METRO

Paris denied entry in Japan

COCAINE. Thanks to her recent conviction for cocaine possession, Paris Hilton is not welcome in Japan. The heiress was detained by officials there when she arrived in the country early this week, and after six hours at the airport, Hilton was denied entry into the country and sent back to the U.S., according to Hollyscoop. "Paris is very disappointed and fought hard to keep her business commitments and see her fans, but she is forced to postpone

commitments in Asia," he rep says. "Paris understands and respects the rules and laws of the immigration authorities in Japan and fully wishes to cooperate with them."

METRO

Sandra Bullock badmouthing Iames' ex?

HEARSAY. Sandra Bullock has reportedly been trash-talking Jesse James' ex-wife, Janine Lindemulder, according to court documents obtained by TMZ. Lindemulder claims that the Oscar-winning actress been badmouthing her in front of her daughter, Sunny. According to the documents, Sunny said to Lindemulder, "Sandy said that you lied to the police and that's why you went to jail.'

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Celebrity tweets



Ashley Greene [Ashley MGreene] My Tuesday feels like a

Sunday...



Justin Bieber [@justinbieber] Where's Waldo?



Alyssa Milano [@Alyssa_ Milano] Just talked

a woman out of buying a fur jacket. Phew.



Conan O'Brien [@Conan OBrien] It was so foggy in L.A.

this morning, I accidentally kissed Matthew Perry on the street. Accidentally.

Jean drops bid for Haiti presidency

DROP OUT. Wyclef Jean's bid to be president of Haiti is officially done, according to Us Weekly, as the singer and producer has pulled out of the race. "This was not an easy conclusion to reach; but it is one that was thoughtfully made,

taking into account many, many, competing factors and weighing the course that will best advance the healing of the country and help it find the quickest path to recovery."



life

Stella



Stella McCartney has already teamed up with the Gap to create children's lines, but now the British designer is taking the plunge on her own. A preview video has been posted on .stellamccartney kids.com, where users can also register to get a sneak peek at the line's look. THE CANADIAN PRESS





Against the backdrop of a warm, Indian summer day, Frida Gianni kicked Milan

Frida Gianni kicked Milan Fashion Week off with a bold, polished start. The show was in step with the season's trends with its slightly seventies flavored glamour and om-nipresent fringe. But it stood apart with a computonia of rich jewel.

cornucopia of rich, jewel-tone colors including emerald green, turquoise and ruby and blush tones. Tassle and rope embellishments gave it all a vaguely North African feel.











The past meets the future

The luxury market tanked and the Internet turned fashion's Old Guard on its head. Unlike most, Dolce & Gabbana have embraced the change. They explain how.



Last October, Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana put on one of the most talked-about women's wear shows of the season.

It was a full-on extravaganza, with a show stopping crimson and black collection that looked to the brand's Sicilian heritage.

It was also a definitive moment in fashion's relationship to the Internet, complete with a front row featuring some of the industry's most popular bloggers and an elaborate high-tech production that projected the show's backstage happenings on giant screens.

Nearly a year later, the designers opened up to us about their connection



with the past and their newfound obsession with the digital future.

Many fashion designers have tried to grasp the blogosphere, but few have embraced it the way you have. What prompted you to seat bloggers in your front row last season and were you surprised by the reaction?

SG: We decided to open up our front row to bloggers because we wanted to communicate a strong message and if you believe in something you have to move forward with it even if this means breaking the rules. We had good feedback, even though we were expecting these strong kinds of reactions. We were also surprised by the amount of people who watched the Pre-Show

diaries on our Web site.

DD: The Internet and the blogs represent a new way of communicating that we need and want to take into consideration for our work.

It was considered a turning point in fashion's relationship

to the Internet. Do you consider that it was that way?

SG: In the past, people didn't trust the power of the Internet. That's because in the luxury world the sensations that a product gives you are important or even more important than the product itself. DD: For us, new technologies have always been important. But we always need to study and examine new things to figure out how they work. First of all, we had to understand who the blogs' readers were, what they were expecting from a blog and the language that they use. SG: We had to find a way to communicate these sensations through a video and this was not easy because the fashion world has always been for few people, while the Internet has always been democratic.





London Fashion week Continues love affair with the '70s









Metro takes a look at the designers and styles bound to make fashion waves during Spring/Summer 2011



This season, the differences between New York and London Fashion Weeks seem especially pronounced. Maybe it was the slickness of New York's location in the grand, almost regal, Lincoln Center, but London is feeling a bit more down to earth in a fun way — like going out to a nightclub after an evening spent at the ballet. The editors here in Eng-

land are smiling more, the fashion doesn't seem to take itself quite so seriously. London is the necessary yin to New York's yang.

1 UNIQUE

Topshop's in-house line continued the season's love of the '70s with dreamy, glam, slightly Stevie Nicks-ish dresses and flared, billowing trousers in orange, amber, red, caramel and yellow. In the beginning, they came in painterly prints, but later transitioned into cleaner,

pared down silhouettes in white and black. High-lights included a cream, distressed denim jacket with a fringed back that is sure to be a hit on the sales floor. On the beauty front, the models wore fantastically frizzy, Fro-y Guy Bourdin-inspired hair, which we've seen quite a bit this season and frankly love.

2 PPQ

Wildly graphic prints in bright yellow, purple, blue, fucshia and orange and up-beat details such as ruffles and peplums gave this show a kind of late '70s good-time feel, with a North African undercurrent.

The clothes weren't always the most wearable (see the orange dress with the cut-outs along the side) but one doesn't exactly go to PPQ for the office wardrobe anyway.

3 TWENTY8TWELVE

With Jude Law creating a paparazzi flurry front row beside Matthew Williamson, Sienna and Savannah Miller showed a tight collection of fun, legrevealing dresses and shorts.

The sisters showed vacation-perfect maxi dresses, but the shorter looks were the real star of the show.

The easy, summer pieces filled a need for all of those girls out there who won't necessarily want to buy into the season's ubiquitous longer hemlines.

Highlights included a denim, button-down dress with a ruffled petticoat.

4 BASSO & BROOKE

The looks ranged from '60s short-hemmed shifts to floaty '70s style dresses. For the most part, the colour palette was one of muted, pastel tones which were occasionally interspersed with electric blue, steel gray and orange among others. However, it wasn't the colour, which were making the statement but rather the trompe l'oeil floral prints and literary scripture, which adorned the majority of the collection.



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For many, the thought of buying art can be daunting. But adding art to your home and displaying it well doesn't necessitate spending a fortune or hiring an expert to hang it. You can do it all on your own and on a budget.

Manny Neubacher and Anya Shor, founders of The Art Stylists — a Torontobased free art consultation service providing art solutions for homes businesses and event spaces — say the number one rule when choosing art is to pick something that speaks to you. In essence, you should love it. After all, you'll be looking at it every day.

"Art is the quickest way to change the feeling in a room," explains Shor, adding that if you have a specific wall in mind for where the art will go, measure it so you know your limitations. "If you select a piece that's too large

or too small for the wall it will look odd," she adds.

One way to really add impact to a hallway or dining room wall is by hanging multiple pieces of art in a gallery style.

"But you need to make sure all the art pieces work with one another in some way," says Shor. Whether it's the subject matter, colour, size or framing, there should be one element that ties them all together in an interesting way.

way.
When it comes to small spaces, Neubacher says: "Try not to overwhelm it with a frame that is too loud or too strong, unless everything else is minimal and subdued."

And always be sure to have a firm budget in place. "It's great to know how much you want to spend on your art before you start looking," advises Neubacher.

The Canadian Art Gallery Hop (a tour with talks) takes place this Sat., Sept 25; canadianart.ca.

The Toronto International Art Fair takes places from Thurs. Oct 28 to Mon. Oct 1: tiafair.com.



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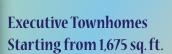
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In bed with Eva

Actress unveils her home decor line in Canada • Initial offerings will centre on different bedding styles

Most kids channel their artistic side by dabbling in watercolours and finger-paints, but actress Eva Mendes had a larger toolkit to play with as she expressed her love of decor.

"We had the same furniture forever, and we'd have hand-me-down tables and all that stuff," said Mendes, who described growing up in a lower-middle class family. "My mother realized when I was very young I'd just throw a sheet over an old couch, or put a scarf over a lamp.'

"When she started allowing me to paint, I would paint the living room — or any room really," she added. "I was always trying to make things pretty in a not-so-pretty environment."

Now the actress has added her personal touch to the home decor line Vida, which is launching in Canada. Mendes and partner George Augusto created

"I'm really into bringing back patterns from the past and kind of making them modern."

the line, which will be carried exclusively in Canada at Sears

"A lot of my inspiration comes from some things that are older, even looking at old family photos and seeing what tablecloth mv mother used for Christmas that year, or for dinner," she said in an interview Friday, prior to an in-store appearance at a downtown Toronto Sears.

The initial offerings from the line in Canada will centre on bedding, with four individual styles encompassing rich hues with bold florals or embroidery.

Completer sets around \$90 while fourpiece queen comforter sets range from around \$280 to

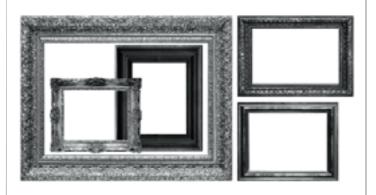
Mendes said she wants to craft decor for every room in the house, with plans on tap to expand to the bathroom.

While she's been at the forefront of several campaigns for Calvin Klein, including jeans, underwear and fragrances, Mendes isn't looking to broaden into designing apparel.

"Obviously I love fashion, but I don't feel I would have anything to contribute, not at this point anyway, so I leave that to the fashion designers."
"But I do feel like I have

something to contribute design-wise, and that's why Vida is here and that's why I feel so passionate about it because I do feel like I can really bring something into your home that's nostalgic, but fresh and modern

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Turn your water closet into a roman spa • New showers, mirrors can add sense of space

Small bathrooms are often a challenging space to renovate and redesign with style and function working together. Creating a multifunctional family bath-room with timeless style means investing in fixtures and faucets intended for modern day living.

"Just because your bath-room is small doesn't mean it can't make a big design statement," says Donna Church, Kohler Canada. "If renovations are beyond your pocket book and know-how, there are still many options that will create the illusion of having more space."

With that in mind, here are a few tips and tricks to make that water closet feel like a roman spa.

Showering Solutions: Multifunctional shower-

Free the clutter

A clean, neat bathroom always looks larger and more spacious than a dirty one. Don't let clutter accumulate; organize storage areas and make use of them. Innovative, stylish design will always be lost if the space is messy and disorganized.

heads offer much more than the standard spray, providing a sense of showering luxury in a small space. Kohler's Flipstream handshower saves space and delivers four distinct spray experiences, each with its own dedicated sprayface, to suit your mood and the angle that best fits your stature.

Mirror: Reflective sur-



faces will help to create airiness in the room. This is especially important if bathroom doesn't have a window to allow natural light to filter in. The scale of the mirror is really dependent on the space and accompanying

fixtures. Consider a wallhung mirrored cabinet that will provide additional storage as well as re-Generally, flectivity. bigger mirror will create a more open-feeling room reflecting throughout.

• Wall Hung Vanities: Reducing the size of your bathroom fixtures is an excellent way to create more space. The growing availability of wall hung bathroom furniture provides storage and leaves the floor space open, making a small bathroom seem larger. Petite vanities, though small in stature, offer an alternative that is big on design and function, making the bathroom a unique escape from the ordinary.

NEWS CANADA

Stay warm but stay safe



proaches it's tempting to hibernate indoors and spark a cosy fire. But before you hunker down, insurer RSA offers some safety tips:

- Hire a certified professional to clean your fireand chimney annually.
- Check your chimney and fireplace for any damage including cracks and loose or deteriorating bricks.
- fire screen to keep fire logs and sparks in the fireplace.
- Safeguard pets and small children from getting too close to the open flames.
- Choose the right logs that will burn the cleanest and have less creosote which can build up and clog a chimney. Prepared fire logs from your local retailer usually burn well, however if you are using chopped wood ensure it is dry (preferably laid to dry

- Remember to open the flue and keep the fire well ventilated.
- Keep the size of your fire in ratio to your fireplace, fires that are too large are dangerous and can get out of control.
- Keep both a regular and chimney fire extinguisher

in your home and ensure everyone in your family knows how to use them.

 Ensure your home insurance is up to date. In the event of a fire in your home, adequate home insurance will provide peace of mind and speed up the claims process.







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Do one thing really well ... not like this



• When you have poutine, you know you shouldn't, so it better be worth it

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Poutine's gotta rock. Smokes' Poutinerie is a restaurant that serves

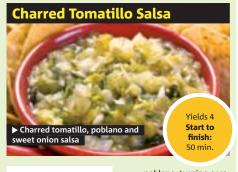
only one thing but in a variety of ways. You can get poutine with pulled pork, shaved beef, chicken, bacon, and so on.

Traditional poutine is fries, gravy and cheese curds. Unfortunately, Smoke's got each of these wrong. The fries should be cooked through but crispy. Mine were cooked but limp. The gravy should be hot, with a rich taste. My sage-infused gravy was so cool it gelled while I was eating it. The curds should

be room temperature and melt slightly. Mine were nice squeaky curds, but they were fresh from the fridge and had no hope of softening.

When you only serve one thing, you need to get the basics right, and Smoke's did not. Maybe I was there at the wrong Maybe this treat tastes better at 3 a.m. Any way you cut it, this poutine didn't rock.

- Smoke's Poutinerie
- 407 Dalhousie St. 613-789-2873
- Hours of operation: Mon.
- Thu. (11:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.) Fri. - Sat. (11:30 a.m.-4:00 a.m.) Sunday (Closed)
- Rating: *
- Time in: 12:08 p.m. Time out: 12:21 p.m.



Ingredients:

- 450 grams (1 lb) tomatillos, husks removed, rinsed
- 1 medium sweet onion, cut into 1.3-cm- (1/2-inch) thick slices
- 1 small poblano chili pepper 30 ml (2 tbsp) rice vine-
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lime juice
- 5 to 10 ml (1 to 2 tsp) honey, to taste
- 0.5 ml (1/8 tsp) salt, or to taste

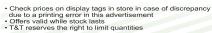
Preparation:

- Heat a gas grill to high or light a charcoal fire.
- Grill the tomatillos, onion slices and

poblano, turning occasionally, until soft and charred, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove the vegetables as they are readv.

- Set aside to cool for about 15 minutes.
- Peel seed and stem the poblano. Coarsely chop the onion.
- In the bowl of a food processor, combine the tomatillos, onion, poblano, vinegar, lime juice, honey and salt. Pulse until the mixture is well blended but still a bit chunky. Serve warm or cold. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Leafs' top line gets best of Sens

• Foligno scores second goal in as many games as Sens rest big guns



A line being counted on to produce for the Toronto Maple Leafs did just that given its first opportunity.

The trio of Tyler Bozak between Phil Kessel and Nikolai Kulemin led the way as the Leafs beat the Ottawa Senators 4-1 last night at Air Canada Centre in Toronto.

One night after being drubbed 5-0 by its provincial rivals in both teams' pre-season opener, Toronto iced a more NHL-ready team and it showed.

team and it showed.

Kulemin and Kessel both found the range for the Leafs with first-period power-play goals, with Kulemin's goal opening the scoring and Kessel adding his own while Toronto enjoyed a five-onthree advantage.

For a team most predict will struggle to score goals, that kind of production from the No. 1 line is essential.

Another heartening

factor for the Leafs, even at this early juncture, was the success rate of their power play. A unit that was the league's worst a year ago and went 0-for-8 in Tuesday's game came through with three manadvantage markers as Luca Caputi also drove to the net and banged home a rebound in the opening frame.

Mikhail Grabovski got Toronto's final goal early in the second.

Kessel was playing his first pre-season game as a Maple Leaf due to the fact he didn't draw into the lineup last year until early November thanks to off-season shoulder surgery that occurred while he was still a member of the Boston Bruins.

Getting his first game action on time this season can only help the slick right-winger, who was far and away Toronto's most consistent scoring threat last season. His goal last night was one of those patented quick, low snapshots Leaf fans have come to expect from the player who turns 23 on the eve of the season.

Nick Foligno scored his second goal in as many pre-season games for Ottawa, which once again iced a team without mainstays Jason Spezza, Chris Phillips and captain Daniel Alfredsson.

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▶ Toronto's Nikolai Kulemin pokes the puck between the legs of Brian Elliott last night.

Liverpool suffers huge upset in Carling Cup

Liverpool's season went from bad to worse yesterday as it was shocked by fourth-tier side Northampton in the third round of the Carling Cup, on a night fellow Premier League giants Chelsea and Manchester City were also knocked out.

Liverpool, which is fifth from bottom in the league, lost 4-2 on penalties in the teeming rain at Anfield to the lowestranked team left in the competition to pile more pressure on manager Roy Hodgson.

"All I can do is congratulate Northampton and apologize to everyone; the fans came expecting to see us win and I expected us to win. These players have to accept responsibility," said Hodgson, who joined Liverpool in the off-season.

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Sports in brief



Mets closer hit with charges

MLB. New York Mets closer Francisco Rodriguez was charged yesterday with seven counts of criminal contempt for al-

legedly sending his girlfriend dozens of text messages begging for forgiveness, violating a restraining order issued after he was accused of attacking her father at Citi Field.

Steelers give ball to Batch

NFL. Charlie Batch, who was relegated to No. 4 status as the Pittsburgh Steelers dealt with Ben Roethlisberger's off-field problems, will make his first start since 2007 at Tampa Bay (2-0) Sunday.



Quoted



"With home-field advantage still at stake, these guys are going to play. It doesn't matter who I put out there, you're going to get a great effort."

GARDENHIRE YESTERDAY,
A DAY AFTER THE TEAM
CLINCHED ITS SIXTH
AL CENTRAL TITLE
IN NINE YEARS

"I'm not going to be mad if I don't make the rotation, I'll just be disappointed in what led up to me not being there."

TWINS PITCHER NICK BLACKBURN, ON BEING A STARTER IN THE PLAYOFFS







New York set to open training camp tomorrow with 10 newcomers in tow Amare Stoudemire the biggest name in a busy summer for the club



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LeBron James never came. Carmelo Anthony might be

interested in coming.

The New York Knicks aren't interested in discussing either.

After two years of working solely on ways to rebuild the team through free agency, even at the cost of winning games, team officials believe it's time to put the focus back on the court.

The roster is almost entirely changed, and they believe it could be a winning

"As a coaching staff, I know we're really excited about who we have and not even thinking about looking down the hallway, seeing what else is going on," coach Mike D'Antoni said yesterday. "We're very content at the people we can put on the floor this year."

The Knicks will open training camp tomorrow at their practice facility with 10 newcomers, as they were one of the league's busiest teams over the summer after a 29-53 season.

They hoped to land James and one other superstar, but he decided on Miami instead. Still, they picked up perennial all-star forward Amare

"There's going to be some athletic plays seen in the Garden that we haven't seen for a while." COACH MIKE D'ANTONI

Stoudemire, whom team president Donnie Walsh called "as good a player as we've had here in a long

The Knicks also believe

former Charlotte Bobcats point guard Raymond Felton is the floor leader they need; are high on Anthony Randolph, the centrepiece of a trade with Golden State; and are intrigued by centre Timofey Mozgov of Russia.

New York also expects the continued improve-ment of forward Danilo Gallinari, so Walsh said some players in this group will be around when the Knicks finally start winning again after a franchiseworst nine consecutive losing seasons.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Oct. 6 – Playoffs begin.
Oct. 27 – World Series begins, city of National League champion.
November – Free agent filing period, first 15 days after World Series ends.

Nov. 16-17 — General managers' meetings, Orlando, Fla.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

(x-split squad game) Last night's results Toronto 4 Ottawa 1 Pittsburgh 5 Detroit 1 Washington 6 Columbus 2 Washington 6 Columbus Boston 4 Montreal 2 St. Louis 5 Minnesota 1 Tampa Bay 4 Chicago 2 Los Angeles at Colorado San Jose at Anaheim Edmonton at Vancouver

BETTING

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

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Tonight's games New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Philadelphia vs. Toronto (at London, Ont.), 7 p.m. Boston vs. Florida (at Rochester, N.Y.), 7 p.m. Carolina at Nashville, 8 p.m. Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 9 p.m. c-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m. x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Kevin Towers general manager. HOUSTON ASTROS — Claimed RHP Cesar Car-illo off waivers from San Diego, Designated INF Edwin Maysonet for assignment.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Signed a twoyear player development contract with Hagerstown (SAL).

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Tampa Bay S Tanard Jackson indefinitely for violating the league's substances of abuse policy.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Activated CB Cary
Williams from suspension. Released S Ken

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed TE Jeron Mastrud. Waived RB Clifton Smith and TF John MINNESOTA VIKINGS - Signed WR Hank

Ladell Betts. Waived RB DeShawn Wynn SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed LB Bruce Davis to the practice squad.

LEAGUE OFFICE - Fined Hamilton OT Jason Jimenez an undisclosed amount for a late hit on British Columbia DL Brent Johnson during Saturday's game.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released PK

HOCKEY

ATLANTA THRASHERS — Assigned F Angelo AlLant A Inkashiks — Assigned F Angelo Esposito, F Michael Forney, F Danick Paquette, F Jared Ross, D Paul Postma and D Mike Sik-lenka to to Chicago (AHL). Released F Andre Deveaux and D Kyle McLaren. DALLAS STARS — Assigned G Jack Campbell

to Windsor (CHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed G Michal Neuvirth to a two-year contract extension

MOTORSPORTS

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NASCAR — Docked Clint Bowyer 150 points for failing inspection, suspended crew chief Shane Wilson six weeks and fined him \$150,000 and docked team owner Richard Chil-dress 50 owner points for Bowyer's car failing inspection after Sunday's Sprint Cup in

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NFL

WEEK 3

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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Seattle

Sunday's games
Dallas at Houston, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Carolina, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Kansas City, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Kansas Cfty, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Washington at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m. Washington at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m. San Diego at Seattle, 4:15 p.m. Indianapolis at Denver, 4:15 p.m. Indianapolis at Denver, 4:15 p.m. NY, Jets at Miami, 8:20 p.m. Monday, Sant. 27

Tennessee at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 27 Green Bay at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 13

EAST DIVISIO)N					
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Montreal	11	8	3	0	344 250	16
Hamilton	11	6	5	0	270 286	12
Toronto	11	6	5	0	237 293	12
Winnipeg	11	3	8	0	291 290	6
WEST DIVISI	ON					
	GP	W	L	Т	PF PA	Pt
Calgary	11	9	2	0	396 245	18
Saskatchewan	11	7	4	0	321 304	14
B.C.	11	3	8	0	276 295	6
Edmonton	11	2	9	0	200 372	4
Tomorrow's gan	ne					

(All times Eastern) Montreal at Winnipeg, 8 p.m. an at Hamilton, 6:30 p.m.

SOCCER

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	25	13	7	5	33	27	44
New York	25	13	8	4	32	27	41
Toronto FC	25	8	10	7	24	28	31
Kansas City	23	8	9	6	24	24	30
Chicago	23	6	9	8	28	31	26
New England	25	7	14	4	26	43	25
Philadelphia	24	6	12	6	27	39	24
D.C.	25	5	17	3	17	39	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt			
x-Los Angeles	25	15	5	5	38	19	50			
Real Salt Lake	25	13	4	8	38	16	47			
FC Dallas	25	11	2	12	33	21	45			
Colorado	24	10	7	7	32	24	37			
San Jose	23	10	7	6	25	23	36			
Seattle	25	10	9	6	30	29	36			
Chivas USA	24	7	13	4	25	31	25			
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Tomorrow's game (All times Eastern) New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m. Saturday Games Chivas USA at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. San Jose at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.

Houston at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m. Columbus at New England, 7:30 p.m. FC Dallas at Kansas City, 8 p.m. Seattle FC at Chicago, 8 p.m. Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

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LEAGUE CUP THIRD ROUND

Aston Villa 3 Blackburn 1 Chelsea 3 Ne Scunthorpe 2 Manchester United 5 Wigan 2 Preston 1 West Bromwich Albion 2 Manchester City 1 Liverpool 2 Northampton 2 (Northampton won 4-2 on penalty kicks)

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LEAGUE CUP THIRD ROUND Yesterday's results Aberdeen 3 Raith Rovers 2

Celtic 6 Inverness 0 Kilmarnock 3 Hibernian 1 Ross County 1 Dundee United 2

SPAIN

LA LIGA Yesterday's results

Barcelona 1 Sporting Gijon 0 Zaragoza 0 Hercules 0 Almeria 0 Levante 1 Valencia 1 Atletico Madrid 1

ITALY

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Bologna 2 Udinese 1 Brescia 2 AS Roma 1 Cagliari 0 Sampdoria 0 Catania 2 Cesena 0 Genoa 1 Fiorentina 1 Inter Milan 4 Bari 0 Lazio 1 AC Milan 1 Lecce 1 Parma 1 Napoli 1 Chievo Verona 3

GERMANY

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Vesterday's results
Bayer Leverkusen 2 Eintracht Frankfurt 1
Borussia Dortmund 5 Kaiserslautern 0
Hamburg 1 Wolfsburg 3
Borussia Moenchengladbach 1 St. Pauli 2
Freiburg 1 Schalke 2
Nuremberg 2 Stuttgart 1

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35 Cushion 36 Apportion 37 Not meant for

40 Escape clauses

41 Speak from memory

45 First course, often 47 Lincoln 49 Salver

50 Persian sprite 51 A Gershwin brother

52 Frost 53 Seed coat 54 Felon's flight

55 Venomous vipers

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21 Unfriendly 23 Gucci rival

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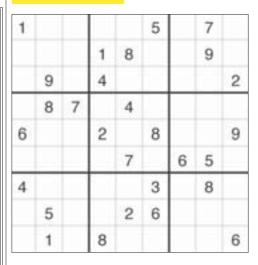
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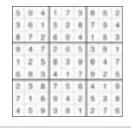


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T Aries March 21-April 20 If

Today's horoscope

you are not happy with the direction your life is going now is the time to do something about it. A full moon in your sign will galvanize you emotionally

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 Steer clear of unnecessary suspicions today. The planets warn you are in one of those moods when every little change in your environment makes you fear the worst for no good rea-

II Gemini May 22-June 21

Your mind may be full of big ideas but just because they are big ideas does not necessarily mean they are good ideas. Ask friends and relatives what they think of your plans.

Gancer June 22-July 22 The Because today's full moon occurs in the career area of your chart you will be looking to make a good impression on the work front. The best way to do that is to stay calm.

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will find it easier than most people to deal with the negative emotions that will be flying around over the day. You know that in the greater scheme of things none of it matters.

MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Because the full moon cuts across the financial axis of your chart you will be thinking, and worrying, about your money situation. The thing to remember about the moon is that it is a fleeting influence.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Difficulties in one-to-one relation-

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ships, be they personal or professional, are to be expected today, but it's not the end of the world so don't get too upset about it.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 YOU need to stand back from what you are working on and see it from a wider perspective. Once you do that you will realize that it is more than just another task that needs to be done.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The full moon in your fellow Fire sign of Aries will fire you up and get you moving forwards again, but not everyone will approve of what you are doing. So what? Since when did you care?

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You don't get emotional often but the planets warn that your thinking will be clouded by your feelings over the next 24 hours, and that could lead to

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Keep your thoughts to yourself today, however much you might be tempted to argue with someone whose opinions you disagree with.

⊢ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Pisces is an emotional sign by nature and today's full moon is likely to heighten those emotions by a factor of ten. You don't have to get worked up by what others say and do. Strive for serenity SALLY BROMPTON

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